

(Rep. No. 128.)

FEBRUARY 3, 1843.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. COWEN, from the Committee of Claims, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the relief of the legal representatives of Robert C. Jennings, James Roddy, and Robert B. Carter.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, autho-
4 rized and required to cause the accounts and claims of the
5 legal representatives of Robert C. Jennings, James Roddy,
6 and Robert B. Carter, against the United States, (except such
7 as are for losses arising from the depreciation of bank notes,
8 the sale of bills of exchange, the neglect or refusal of the
9 Secretary of the Treasury to transfer Government stock, an
10 excise on whiskey,) to be examined and stated, according to
11 the principles of justice and equity, and to report the same
12 to the next session of Congress.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That, in the statement*
2 of said accounts, there shall be separate statements made
3 under each of seven several contracts; five of which were
4 between the said James Roddy and the United States, in
5 writing, and dated—the first, November seven, one thousand
6 eight hundred and eleven; the second, November seventeen,

7 one thousand eight hundred and twelve ; the third, December
8 two, one thousand eight hundred and twelve ; the fourth,
9 March thirty-one, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen ;
10 and the fifth, April one, one thousand eight hundred and
11 fourteen ; and two of which were between Robert B. Carter
12 and the United States, also in writing, and both dated No-
13 vember eighteen, one thousand eight hundred and twelve ;
14 and also a separate statement of the claims and accounts, in
15 the name of Robert C. Jennings : *Provided*, That no more
16 than at the rate of three thousand dollars per year be allowed
17 in the account with the representatives of said Jennings, for
18 his official services, and that no accounts or claims be exam-
19 ined, other than such as had been specifically stated and pre-
20 sented by said Jennings, either to the accounting officers of
21 the Treasury Department or Congress, as early as the year
22 one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of
2 the Treasury pay, out of any money in the Treasury not
3 otherwise appropriated, three thousand one hundred and
4 ninety-eight dollars and ninety-one cents, to the legal repre-
5 sentatives of Robert B. Carter, the balance which appeared
6 to be due on the contracts between the said Carter and the
7 United States, dated November eighteen, one thousand eight
8 hundred and twelve, and which balance has been transferred
9 on the books of the Treasury Department to the credit of
10 Robert C. Jennings.